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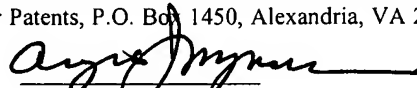
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b> Kevin R. Stone	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/722,869	)	Examiner: Mayer, Suzanne Marie
<b>Filed:</b> November 26, 2003	)	
<b>For:</b> SUBSTANTIALLY NON-IMMUNOGENIC	)	
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Sir:

**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONAL  
DELAY FOR CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 1.19(e) and 120**

Applicant submits this Petition to the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) for an Unintentional Delay for Claim of Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 1.19(e) and 120 for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office grant the claim of priority to U.S.S.N. 60/429,079 ("Priority Application"), filed on November 26, 2002.

The Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Small Entity) filed on November 26, 2003 made reference to a claim of priority to the Priority Application on page 1 of the document. An Official Filing Receipt mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on March 10, 2004, lists the Priority Application in the section for **Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant**. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

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U.S.S.N. 10/722,869  
Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 to Accept an Unintentional  
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It is respectfully submitted that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) and the date of this submission is unintentional.

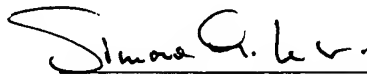
Also enclosed, is a Supplemental Amendment inserting a new paragraph with a claim of priority to the Priority Application on page 1 of the specification.

Applicant kindly requests that this Petition be granted, and that the claim of domestic priority to the Priority Application and the Supplemental Amendment be entered into the official record.

Please charge the Petition Fee of \$1,330.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) to Deposit Account 50-1113. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by a telephonic interview it is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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